



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)	
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NO.: 09/529,680)	EXAMINER: K. GROUP
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000)	
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES)	
CONTAINING SINTERING)	
ADDITIVES AND SiO ₂ , METHOD)	
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE)	
OF THE SAME)	

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

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<u>Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative</u>	<u>Reg. No. 38,641</u>
<u>Signature</u>	
<u>May 7, 2004</u>	<u>Date</u>